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Applicant : DIRK SELDESLACHTS Docket No.: 98-227
Serial No.: 09/051,565 Examiner : C. SHERRER
Filed : June 8, 1998 Art Unit : 1761
For : DEVICE FOR REMOVING UNWANTED VOLATILE
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed June 19, 2000,
setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for
response which expired on September 19, 2000 and which has
been extended for three (3) additional months to December
19, 2000, amend the above captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 49, 51, and 52 without prejudice.

Amend claims 48, 50, and 56 as follows:

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